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Grayling's 1st Annual Mill-Town Festival

August 15-18

☆ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☆

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Sidewalk Days throughout Grayling.
Concession Stands - Grayling City Park.
Kiwanis Stag Day - Grayling Golf Club.
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - RSVP Information Booth - Films, Christian Singing Groups - Grayling City Park.
10:30 a.m. - Tours - Bear Archery Company.
12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show - Grayling Mini Mall.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Open House - Crawford County Historical Museum.
1:00 p.m. - Nelson Amusement Co. Carnival - Cornell Realty Corner.
1:30 p.m. - Tours - Bear Archery Company.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Barbershoppers of Grayling - Barbara Jurkovich, Miss Grayling, Crawford County Building Park.
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
8:00 p.m. - River Country Players production "Barefoot in the Park" -Joseph Stripe Auditorium - Grayling High School.
Live Evening Entertainment at Grayling Red Barn - Holiday Inn of Grayling.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Sidewalk Days throughout Grayling.
Concession Stands - Grayling City Park.
9:00a.m. - 12:00 N. - Bus Tour of Crawford County - Senior Citizens Bus (Pick up at Hotel).
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Kid's Fly Casting Tournament - Trout Unlimited -Grayling City Park.
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - RSVP Information Booth - Films, Christian Singing Groups - Grayling City Park.
10:30 a.m. - Tours - Bear Archery Company.
12:00 N. - 9:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show - Grayling Mini Mall.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Children's Activities & Contests - Grayling City Park.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Open House - Crawford County Historical Museum - "Potting Demonstration featured."
1:00 p.m. - Nelson Amusement Co. Carnival - Cornell Realty Corner.
1:30 p.m. - Tours - Bear Archery Company.
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Bus Tour of Crawford County - Senior Citizens Bus - (Pick up at Hotel).
2:00 p.m. - Nature Hikes - Hartwick Pines State Park - Interpretive Center.
2:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Bake Sale, Bazaar, Carnival, Cake Walk, Old Fashioned Penny Arcade & Booths - Senior Citizens Center.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
4:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Chicken Barbeque - American Legion.
4:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. - Beer Tent - American Legion Parking Lot.
7:00 p.m. - Upstream-Downstream Canoe Race - Grayling Pond to M-72 Bridge & return.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Open House - Crawford County Historical Museum.
6:30 p.m. - Bike Rodeo - Peninsular & Michigan Avenues.
6:30 p.m. - Archery Exhibition - Grayling Mall.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
8:00 p.m. - River Country Players production "Barefoot in the Park" Joseph Stripe Auditorium - Grayling High School.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Square Dancing - Grayling Mall, (Bill Millard, Caller).
Live Evening Entertainment - Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel - Grayling Red Barn - Holiday Inn of Grayling.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Sidewalk Days throughout Grayling.
Concession Stands - Grayling City Park.
7:00 a.m. - Fly-In at Grayling Airport. Flapjack Breakfast.
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - RSVP Information Booth - Films, Christian Singing Groups - Grayling City Park.
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Grayling Art Show - Grayling Mini Mall.
12:00 N - Cakewalk by Good Morning Home Extension Group - Grayling Mall.
12:00 N. - 6:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show - Mini Mall.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Open House at Crawford County Historical Museum, "Quilting Demonstration."
1:00 p.m. - Mill-Town Festival Parade.
1:00 p.m. - Nelson Amusement Co. Carnival - Cornell Realty Corner.
2:00 p.m. - Nature Hikes - Hartwick Pines State Park - Interpretive Center.
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Bus Tour of Crawford County - Senior Citizens Bus, (Pick up at Hotel).
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Main Street Players production "Free To Be You And Me" Crawford County Building Park.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
3:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Chicken Barbeque - American Legion.
3:00 p.m. - Raft Race - Kiwanis vs. Rotary Club - Grayling Mill Pond.
4:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. - Beer Tent - American Legion Parking Lot.
4:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Smorgasbord by Eastern Stars & Masons Masonic Temple.
7:00 p.m. - Upstream-Downstream Canoe Race - Grayling Pond to M-72 Bridge & return.
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.
8:00 p.m. - River Country Players production "Barefoot In The Park" Joseph Stripe Auditorium - Grayling High School.
Live Evening Entertainment - Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel - Grayling Red Barn - Holiday Inn of Grayling.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Concession Stands - Grayling City Park.
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lumberjack Breakfast on wood stoves front of Arrowhead Inn, Grayling Booster Club.
12:00 N. - 6:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show - Grayling Mini Mall.
1:00 p.m. - Nelson Amusement Co. Carnival - Cornell Realty Corner.
1:00 p.m. - 5th Annual AuSable Longboat Regatta - Ray's Canoe Livery to Edgewater Resort at Stephan Bridge.
2:00 p.m. - Nature Hikes - Hartwick Pines State Park, Interpretive Center.
6:00 p.m. - Finals, Upstream-Downstream Canoe Race - Grayling Pond to M-72 Bridge & return.
7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Bingo - Senior Citizens Center.

[Sponsored by Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce]

Grayling Open Tennis Tourney

AUGUST 24 & 25, 1974

Grayling Tennis Club will be conducting 'Grayling Open Tennis Tournament' on the above dates.

3 AGE GROUPS WILL BE RECOGNIZED

Boys & Girls - up to 17 years.....Singles
Ladies - Open.....Singles
Mens - 17 yrs. to 44 yrs.....Singles & Doubles (Any combination)
Mens - 45 and Over.....Singles

ENTRY FEE $2 PER ENTRY

Interested persons are requested to direct their entry blanks giving their Name, Address, Age and Telephone Number.

TO: GRAYLING TENNIS CLUB
P.O. BOX 280
GRAYLING, MI. 49738

Last date for entries is August 18, 1974. Entry fee should accompany the application.

An exhibition tournament is scheduled for the 25th in which Ray Senkowski, Governor Cup Winner and other pros will play.

A.S.E.R.T. Marks 5 Years Service

The AuSable Emergency Radio Team marks five years service and aid to Crawford County in September.

The group comprises local citizen band radio operators who banded together in 1969 to make use of their radio equipment and knowledge for the benefit of the people of Grayling and surrounding area.

Local residents will see members of the team working with local police and sheriff's deputies at all public gatherings and parades, where they assist these departments on traffic and crowd control.

A.S.E.R.T. has been working with the Grayling Police Department since 1969, and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department since 1973.

It's members have participated in Search and Rescue operations in Roscommon, Montmorency, Otsego, and Crawford Counties.

Most members are trained in First Aid to the injured as taught by the American Red Cross.

A.S.E.R.T. recently loaned a 23 channel base CB radio to the Crawford Co. Sheriff's Department, and future plans are to purchase and install a new CB antenna system to replace the existing one.

Township Primary Results

In the five township contests in the primary election, two incumbents were defeated in their bid for renomination on their party tickets.

For the office of treasurer in South Branch Township, Muriel G. Michael defeated incumbent, Patricia M. Spanielewski, 87 to 43, for the GOP nomination.

In Frederic Township, Democrats nominated Rodney D. Hinkle over incumbent, Charles E. Haas, 93-38, for the office of Constable.

For the office of treasurer in Lovells Township, Connie C. Kaiser won the Republican nomination over Marlene M. Coe, 41-30.

In Grayling Township, incumbent Constable, Alfred H. Harland defeated challenger, Jimmy A. Parker, 79-68, for the GOP nod. On the Democratic ticket, George W. Erickson and Neil J. Rouse, tied with 85 votes each.

Erickson and Rouse will meet with the County Board of Canvassers on Thursday when a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

Festival Parade

The Mill Town Festival Parade will start at the Elementary School Saturday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate must be at the school no later than 12:30.

Camp Grayling Chapel Will Be Dedicated

The Camp Grayling Memorial Chapel, over five years in the planning and development stages, will be officially dedicated in ceremonies on the northern Michigan military post Thursday (August 15).

The chapel, which is located on Howe Road between the Officers' Open Mess and the camp dispensary, was conceived in May of 1969. Its construction cost, estimated at $180,000, is being paid by voluntary contributions from individual Guardsmen, Guard units and other interested persons.

According to LTC Harold A. Kirchenbauer, chaplain for the Michigan Army National Guard, the exterior of the chapel is basically completed with the exception of landscaping. However, the unique building, which features an outdoor amphitheater, still must be carpeted and furnished. This work is expected to be completed prior to annual training 1975.

The chapel dedication ceremony will begin at the building at 4 p.m. Thursday. Participants will include MG C. C. Schnipke, Adjutant General of Michigan, MG Gerhardt W. Hyatt, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army and BG Carson R. Neifert (Ret.), president of the chapel board.

Even though the chapel does not yet have its permanent furnishings, it is being used for services during the current annual training period which concludes this Saturday. The building provides a permanent place of religious worship at Camp Grayling for the first time. In prior years, chapel services have been held in a variety of tents and buildings on the post.

Bowling Notices

The annual City Association Bowling meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Please have all captains attend this meeting as well as the league secretaries.

Any new bowlers who are interested in becoming league members should also attend.

Jean Arwood, Secretary

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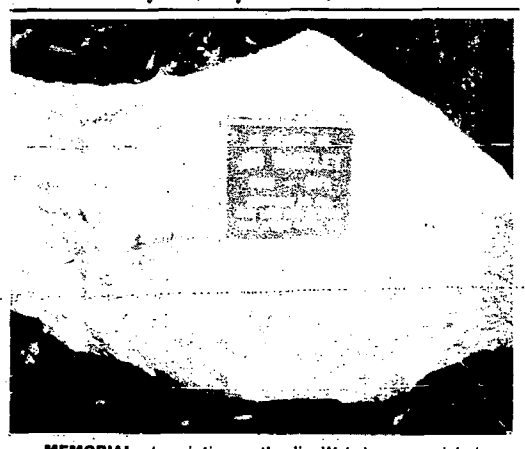
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Grayling City Men's Bowling Association will be held Monday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Team captains and league officers are urged to attend.

W. Rose, Associate Secy.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLERS NOTICE

Friday night bowlers we must elect new officers. To do so you must be at this meeting August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in order to have a league.

Mary Neal, Sec'y.



MEMORIAL—Inscription on the Jim Wakeley memorial plaque reads: "In Memory of Jim Wakeley, 1919-1973. Dedicated to all who love and respect this river as he did." Plaque is on a stone estimated to weigh five tons. Stone was put in place through the cooperation and aid of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Dedication of the memorial is scheduled for 4 p.m. this Saturday, August 17.

The dedication of the Jim Wakeley Memorial has now definitely been scheduled for four p.m., this coming Saturday, August 17. This is a change from the time and date announced in last week's Avalanche.

The memorial plaque, set in a stone weighing approximately five tons, was arranged for by friends of the late Jim Wakeley, native born veteran guide, fisherman and businessman. Wakeley's sudden and tragic passing last fall shocked and saddened this community and his many outstate friends.

The memorial is located at what is generally called the "Lower Marshall Landing" upstream from Stephan Bridge on the north side of the river. The site, part of a tract recently donated to Trout Unlimited by the Stranahan family of Ohio, can be reached from the North Down River Road. The trail entrance is well marked by a Trout Unlimited sign.

Deactivating Missile Battalion is Honored

Michigan Guard Passes in Review

MAJ ROBERT G. PITTS of Detroit, commander, 1st Bn (HERC), 177th Air Defense Artillery (left), holds the unit colors as they are cased for the last time during deactivation ceremonies at Camp Grayling Aug. 9. Observing (center) is BG John M. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for Army. The elite missile battalion is being deactivated because the Department of Army has determined that such units are no longer needed for the air defense of the United States.
(Mich. National Guard Photo)

[Special to The Avalanche]

One of the Michigan Army National Guard's elite units, the 1st Battalion, 177th Air Defense Artillery, with headquarters in Detroit and firing batteries in Utica and Carleton, was honored during deactivation ceremonies at Camp Grayling Friday (August 9).

The Nike Hercules missile unit, which has been a part of the national air defense system since 1954, was formally deactivated and its members honored with various service medals during the annual review and memorial service of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Also honored during the ceremony at the Camp Grayling parade field were Battery B, 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, Albion, the Guard's Eisenhower Trophy winner for 1973-74 (the trophy is presented to the best all-around unit of the Army Guard); Colonel Russell A. Hagerman of Lansing, director of operations and training for the Michigan Army Guard; and 'The Detroit News' and 'Three Rivers Commercial' newspapers. Colonel Hagerman, who is scheduled to retire in the near future, was awarded the Army Legion of Merit for his military service. The newspapers were cited for their coverage of military news during the past year.

Presenting awards was Michigan Lieutenant Governor, James H. Brickley who also delivered the annual message to the nearly 5,000 Guardsmen in training at Camp Grayling through Aug. 17. Lt. Gov. Brickley was assisted with the awards by Major General C.C. Schnipke, Adjutant General, who participated in the review and memorial service for the last time as commander of the Michigan National Guard. General Schnipke will retire at the end of 1974 after 44 years of military service.

During the memorial service portion of the program, 32 Guardsmen who have died since the last annual training period were honored with a

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Guardstrike VI Starts With A Sonic Zoom

[Special to The Avalanche]

Sentry Guardstrike VI, the combined arms exercise of the Michigan Army and Air National Guards, now underway at Camp Grayling, was kicked off with a sonic zoom early Monday morning Aug. 12 when F-100 fighter planes of the Air Guard made "aggressor" strikes on the Camp Grayling airfield and cantonment area.

The supersonic jets made low level strikes over the airfield and cantonment area between 0630 and 0700, shaking the ground-bound Guardsmen out of their bunks and causing a lot of conversation from Guardsmen not involved in the exercise.

Sentry Guardstrike VI, the first tactical exercise involving both the Army and Air Guard ever conducted at Camp Grayling will peak Thursday morning, Aug. 15 with infantry units of the 47th Brigade in the attack, supported by artillery, armor and aircraft. A demon-

[see Sonic on page 13]

Stag Day At Country Club Thursday

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will host their 3rd annual golf "Stag Day" this Thursday, Aug. 15th, at the Grayling Country Club.

Entry fee is $10.00 per person, and includes golf, prizes and dinner, which will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The day will begin at 8:30, with final tee-off time set for 5:00 p.m. Persons may call the club house, 348-9941, for tee-off time.

Money received from the "Stag Day" will be used for Kiwanis Civic Projects.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sales were honored by St. John Lutheran congregation at a special coffee hour held at the church on Sunday, August 11th, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Tables at which the guests were seated were made attractive with gold tablecloths, and floral arrangements in shades of yellow and gold.

The buffet table was centered with a lovely anniversary cake, decorated with yellow rosebuds.

Out-of-town guests were; their son-in-law, Lee Nolan, and their four grandchildren, Steven, Robert, James and Timothy, from Grand Ledge.

The Sales were married in Grayling on August 14th, 1924, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Following their marriage they lived for a time in Detroit, but Grayling has been their home for the past 44 years.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted for Michigan ARNG units during the period 3 August thru 18 August, 1974. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Little League Family Picnic

The annual Little League family picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:30 p.m. at the E.M. Club, Camp Grayling. This will be a potluck dinner. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. All members of the family are welcome.

Bring your uniforms and turn them in to your coaches at the picnic.

Awards will be given out following the dinner. See you at the picnic.

Mrs. Fred Arwood

Kirtland To Hold Open House

The welcome mat is being readied at Kirtland Community College where the public has been invited to tour the Campus from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18 and 25, 1974. A general invitation has been extended by Kirtland President Robert A. Stenger. The college is located on F97, 10 miles north of St. Helen. President Stenger said that signs are out to help visitors find the Campus.

Tours will start from the Student Center which is the large building between the two parking lots, at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. A person from the administrative staff will be on hand to show the visitors through the facilities.

Refreshments will be served and a film on the Kirtland Warbler will be available for viewing.

Notice

The Crawford County Junior Deputy badges are in and can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office. Bring your I.D. card or certificate. Harold A. Hatfield, Crawford County Sheriff.

MG C. C. SCHNIPKE, Adjutant General of Michigan, addresses the troops as commanding general for the last time during the Guard's annual review and memorial service at Camp Grayling Friday, Aug. 9. MG Schnipke will retire at the end of this year after 44 years of military service.
(Mich. National Guard Photo)

COL NATHANIEL WICKS, Air Defense Officer of the State of Michigan (right) receives a handshake in appreciation of services rendered by the 1st Battalion, 177 Air Defense Artillery from Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley as MG C. C. Schnipke, Adjutant General, and SCM Fred Butler (center) observe. The recognition came during deactivation ceremonies of the 177th at the Michigan Army National Guard's annual review and memorial ceremony at Camp Grayling Aug. 9. (Mich. National Guard Photo)

Three Weekend Bavarian Festival Scheduled at Houghton Lake

The last three weekends of August, which include Labor Day weekend, promise to be spectacular times at Prudenville on Houghton Lake with the First Bavarian Festival. The Bavarian Festival was the idea of Raymond R. Huffmaster, a progressive and enthusiastic businessman in Prudenville who has made all of the arrangements and investments alone.

Mr. Huffmaster is the owner of the Bavarian Haus, formerly the Alpine Inn in Prudenville. On the agenda each weekend is a professional Bavarian Band, which will play in a tent behind the Bavarian Haus in Prudenville at the Junction of M-55

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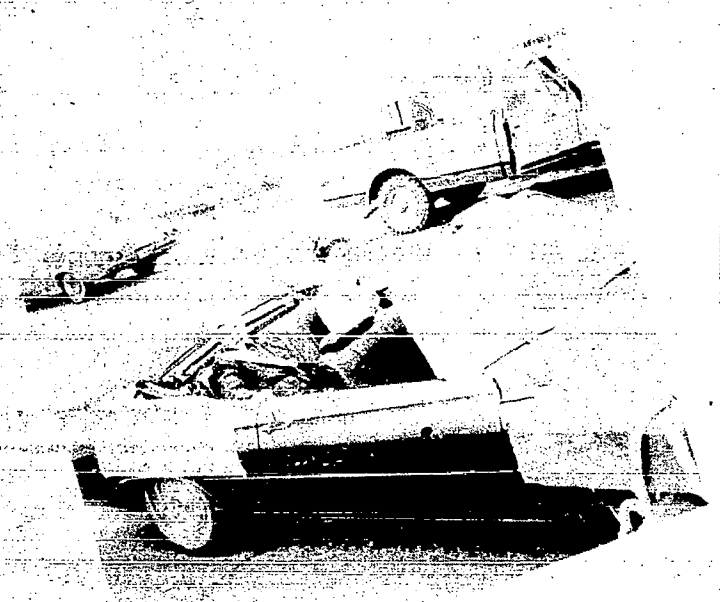

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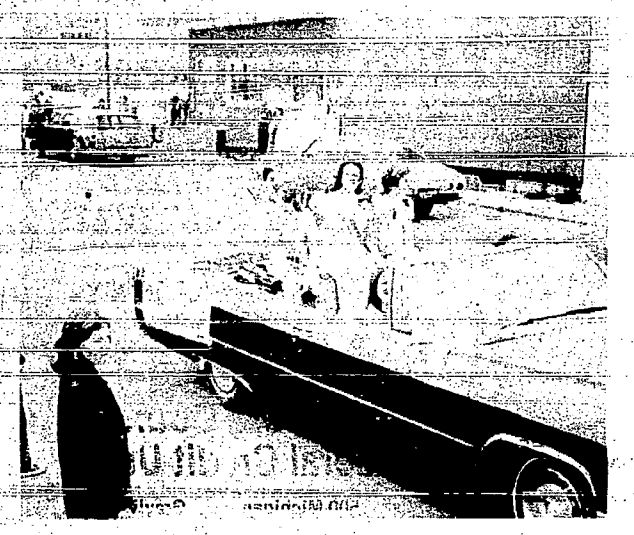

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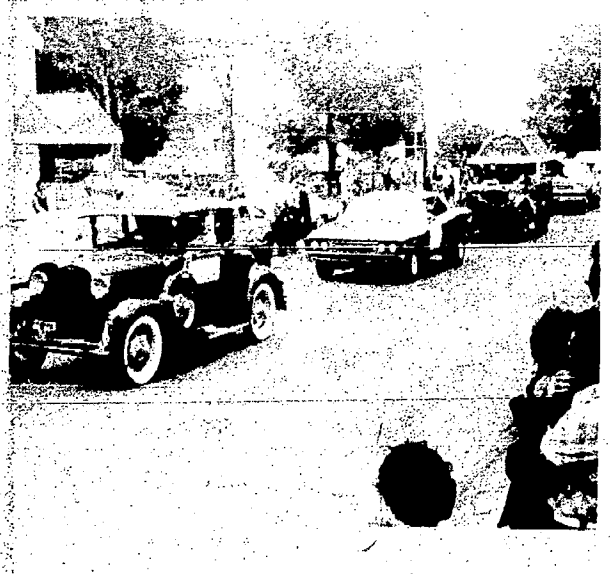

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Thank You, Congress

Fortunately, one of the bills that Congress has failed to pass so far is one that would provide $800 million in federal or, if you prefer, taxpayers' money over a period of eight years to states willing to set up land-use planning regulations according to federal guidelines. Getting down to specifics, what such a law means is that there would be a federal planner in Washington, D.C. telling your state planner to tell your county planner whether you can build that house on the five acres you would like to buy from the farmer down the road if he is allowed to sell it. This may be an oversimplification, but it is not too far off the mark.

One of the few rights private property owners have left is that of paying taxes. When it comes to using their land for any productive purpose, landowners already find that county or state land-use planning agencies have the final word. Appeals are likely to fall on deaf ears regardless of financial loss. A bad situation would have become instantly worse with federal guidelines and 800 million federal dollars. Thank you, Congress, for sitting this one out.

Same Old Bear

As the United States continues to pursue a policy of detente with the USSR, the traditional gap between the communist world and the West appears to be narrowing on many fronts, from cooperative space exploration ventures to trade agreements. Even the crews from Russian fishing trawlers are being granted shore leave in West Coast sea ports.

It might be wise at this point to review the words of V. I. Lenin, the father of Soviet communism. He is quoted in the "Leader" of Garner, Iowa as having said, "When the capitalist world starts to trade with us—on that day they will begin to finance their own destruction." Just think about it! The great wheat deal, so favorable to the Soviet Union, was a clear indication that the Russian bear should be watched closely in any future get-togethers.

NEW HAVEN, IND., ALLEN COUNTY TIMES: "Sometimes it seems that 'permissiveness' is getting way out of line. In a...court case of a man charged with kidnapping and molesting young girls, the defending attorney said he wouldn't have done it if they hadn't been walking down the street by themselves. What kind of a defense is this? It is ridiculous that a woman should not be able to walk down the street without being kidnapped or molested. In this case, the victims were accused of wrongdoing instead of the person charged with the crimes."

TIMBER LAKE, S.D., TOPIC: "It was interesting to note some of our...legislators are complaining about the 'club' the federal government holds over the state—you know, 'if you don't do it, you'll lose federal funds.' If more people all across the nation would get sick of the 'club,' maybe we could reduce the federal debt, pay less federal income tax, and have more freedom to do things 'our way'."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
August 16, 1951

Around fifty ladies were served luncheon at the Golf Club last Thursday. Mrs. Roy Milnes was chairman of the lunch committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Halford Kittleman and Miss Katherine Ann Kittleman were hostesses at a tea on Wednesday last week at the "Wolff's Den" honoring Miss Barbara Borchers and Miss Emily Giegling.

The Louis Stillwagon family has spent the week in Lovells while their mother was a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

At a lovely ceremony performed Saturday morning, August 11th at 10 o'clock in St. Philomena Catholic Church, Beal City, Gloria Jean Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Feldhauser of Grayling, became the bride of Edward A. Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl of Mt. Pleasant.

The canoe race team of Jay Stephan of Grayling and Ted Engel of Gaylord repeated their victory in the Sturgeon River Canoe Race last Sunday as they bettered their time by ten minutes.

Close on the winner's stern was the team of Elmer Kellogg of Frederic and Bernie Fowler of Grayling who paddled over the line just nine minutes behind the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and children of Midland were here over the weekend visiting their daughter, the Raymond Weavers.

Miss Lorna Newberry has returned home from her vacation with her sister, Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Martha Petersen had the misfortune of injuring her hand in a wringer.

The wedding reception in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox was held in the Town Hall, Saturday night. About 100 persons were present. The guests of honor received many fine gifts. A delicious lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed later. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left for a honeymoon in Northern Michigan.

Bobby Strong entertained a number of his friends at a swimming party Saturday afternoon to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Thomas Robertson were co-hostesses at the home of the former, at a stork shower Friday honoring Mrs. Ted Thompson. The affair was a 1 o'clock luncheon. Nine ladies were present.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick that their son, Vic is now stationed at a former Hitler Youth Camp located in the Alps near the Swiss border at Sonthofen, Germany. Vic says that it is the most beautiful place imaginable and would stack up beside any of America's most famous resorts.

Mrs. Whitey Madsen invited in a group of little folks on Monday to help her daughter, Toni celebrate her birthday which fell on August 12th.

46 YEARS AGO
August 23, 1928

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death in Grand Blanc of James Olson, former Grayling resident. Although not born here, he attended the Grayling Schools and was raised in the city. He was married here to the former Lena Petersen and they made their home here until nine years ago.

The Grayling Gun Club will initiate their new course and gun clubhouse with a two day shooting meet over the Labor Day weekend.

Miss Margaret Joseph of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a visitor at her brother's home, A. J. Joseph over the weekend.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son, Jerry are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Seymour at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smock and daghter, Helen of Detroit were visitors the end of last week at the home of the Liland Smocks.

E. J. Olson is in Petoskey and Wequetonsing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burnham of St. Louis are guests for a few days at the T. P. Peterson cottage.

Miss Hilda Somppi returned to her home in Warren, Ohio after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and son Clayton motored to East Jordan Sunday to accompany their son Farrell and daughter, Eleanore home. The two had been spending their vacation in East Jordan.

Dorothy Roberts has been enjoying a visit from Ruby Olson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts are entertaining for a couple of weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilman and three children of Lapeer.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Grand Rapids is the guest for the remainder of the week of Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Margrethe Nelson. The three were classmates at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Lansing have been enjoying the week at the Granger cottage.

69 YEARS AGO
August 23, 1905

Fournior's Drug Store is being completely refurnished with side case and counters making it a very inviting salesroom.

J. Joseph is not satisfied with a trout less than 16 inches in length and this week brought in a pair of rainbows about 20 inches each.

The long distance telephone office has been moved from the Express Office to McMillan's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans who have been guests of their sister Mrs. W. M. Woodworth returned to their New York City home on Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Francis and family of Mason are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

On the Heritage of John Wesley

Born on June 28, 1703 some one hundred miles north of London, England, John Wesley became another great Bible teacher in the tradition of Luther and Calvin. Wesley reacted to the cold ritual and form of the State Church and became the father of Methodism. At the laying of the cornerstone of the chapel named after him in Noorfields, London, Wesley expressed the central meaning and purpose of Methodism: "Not a new religion, but the old religion of the Bible..."

Wesley's reverence for the Bible is evidenced by the following words: "God Himself has condescended to teach the way: for this very end He came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book. O, give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God!"

Wesley's belief that the Bible is our only rule of faith and practice is clearly stated: "The Christian rule of right and wrong is the Word of God, the writings of the Old and New Testament...This is a lantern unto a Christian's feet, and a light in all his paths. This alone he receives as his rule of right or wrong, of whatever is good or evil...Whatever the Scripture neither forbids nor enjoins...he believes to be of an indifferent nature; to be in itself neither good nor evil; this being the whole and sole outward rule whereby his conscience is to be directed in all things."

Concerning Wesley's defense of the inerrancy and infallibility of the Bible as originally written, there is no doubt: "If there be any mistakes in the Bible; there may well be a thousand. If there be one falsehood in that book it did not come from the God of truth."

We commend all Methodist individuals who still stand for the principles upon which Methodism was founded; the Bible as the only inerrant, infallible authority of God. With the present trends which make church tradition, religious experience and human reasoning equal with the authority of the Bible, it takes a strong Bible Christian to avoid deception and stand for the truth. It takes even stronger individuals like John Wesley to beak with existing religious fellowships in order to defend "the old religion of the Bible."

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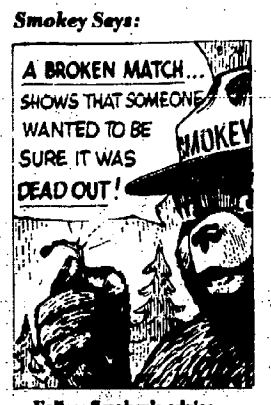

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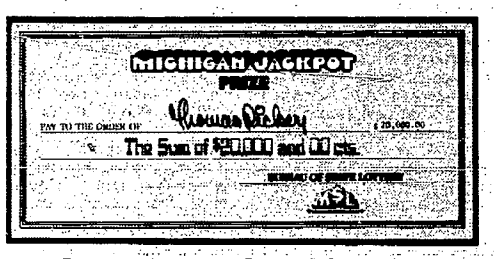

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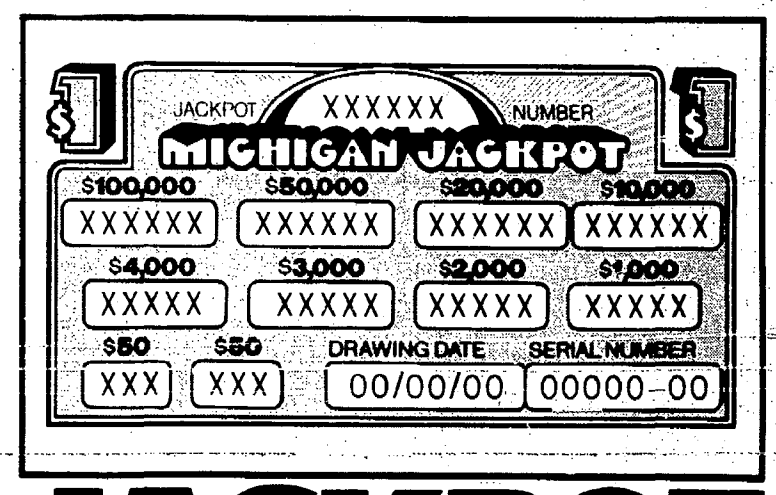

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8-15

GARAGE SALE—August 14-17, 2 miles West on M-72 to AuSable Trails, follow signs. Electric display case, stool, sink, vanity, antique cupboard, bottles, childrens and adult clothing, 3 bikes, some antiques and miscellaneous. -15-

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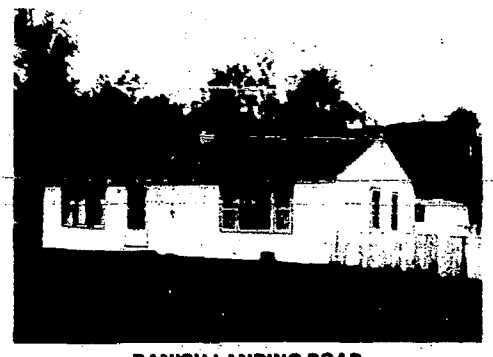

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Cast for "Barefoot in the Park"

Shown above is the cast of "Barefoot in the Park," being produced Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 15, 16 and 17th at 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Left to right, Jim Curcuru, as Paul Bratter, Norma Naour as Corie Bratter, Sue Barnett as Ethel Banks and Bill Welman as Victor Valesco. Also in the cast are Bob Cole as the telephone man and Bobb Hart as the delivery man. Tickets are available at Glen's Market afternoons or at the door and are priced at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

The co-producers are Cathy Bloomquist and Pam Williams. Cathy has lived in Grayling 2 years and is a nurse at Mercy Hospital. She played the part of nurse Threadgill in, "How Green Was My Brownie," is married and the mother of twins. Pam has been a teacher at Grayling Elementary school for 3 years. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and she says, "Everyone should come for an evening of good entertainment." Helen Moon, Pblcty.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Edna Lemler, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 6, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, ancillary administrator with will annexed for allowance of his first and final account; assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of himself as ancillary administrator with will annexed and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Dated: August 9, 1974.
John B. Huss, Petitioner
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738
Phone: 348-9821

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.

15-22-29

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 30, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased, praying that he be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate, to-wit: land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as Lots 13 and 14 of Block 1 of Brinks Park, a subdivision of part of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 8, T26N, R3W, according to the plat as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 33.

Dated: August 9, 1974
John B. Huss, Petitioner
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738
Attorney for Estate:
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Legal Notice

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
[Under Authority of Act 230, P.A. 1929, as amended]

PRAIRIE CHICKEN REGULATIONS FOR 1974

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 7, 1974, under authority of Secs, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, established the following regulation regarding the taking of prairie chickens:

For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1974, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take prairie chickens statewide.

15-22-29

Bids Wanted

The Crawford AuSable School District is accepting bids on a 12 x 19' two story garage to either be moved or torn down. All interested may examine garage at 403 Michigan Avenue. Bids must be submitted by Friday, August 16, 4:00 p.m. -15-

Corwin Reunion

The sixth annual reunion was held Aug. 3 at the Corwin Farm on four mile road east, and in spite of the weather outlook in the forenoon, it turned out to be a perfect day for our picnic, with about 45 turning out, with a number of new faces making their first appearance and some of the older ones being scared off by the weather outlook, but those who did attend enjoyed a wonderful dinner followed by getting reaquainted and hashing over the days gone by.

We are sorry to report that secretary Ruby Granger could not attend because of poor health and asked to be relieved of the office she has served so faithfully, and we all wish her well and many thanks for her help in the past.

Dorothy Mallinger was elected to be our new secretary. Other officers were unchanged. Lets try for a bigger turnout next year, the first Saturday in August.

Your Hosts,
Everett & Harriett Corwin

Obituaries

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR MRS. JENNIE STANTON, 78

Mrs. Jennie Stanton, 78, passed away Monday evening at the Gladwin Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held in Bay City Thursday at the Valender - Penzien Funeral Home.

The former Jennie Stockton was born in Alcona County May 1, 1897. She lived in Grayling for a time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle.

Survivors include one son, LeRoy (Buzz) Stanton of Grayling; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Carlisle of Grayling and Mrs. Beatrice Scheddel of Midland, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Veterans' Insurance

Approximately 118,000 Michigan veterans are eligible for a new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance program, Frank Kilcullen, director of the VA regional office in Detroit, said today.

The new program, which offers as much as $20,000 coverage for $3.40 per month to young veterans, must be applied for before August 1, 1975.

Kilcullen said the nonrenewable, five-year term insurance is available for veterans discharged from military service since April 2, 1970. The new VA-supervised program, authorized May 24 under the Veterans Insurance Act, also offers coverage in amounts of $5,000, $10,000 and $15,000. Rates for the maximum $20,000 coverage are $3.40 per month for veterans aged 34 and under, and $6.80 for those 35 and over.

The VA director said application forms for veterans discharged prior to August 1, 1974 are available from the VA regional office, P.O. Box 8136, Chicago 60680. Applicants must furnish evidence of good health unless they have a service-connected disability.

Editor's Quote Book

Men are apt to prefer a prosperous error to an afflicted truth.
— Jeremy Taylor

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaGrow of Margate, Fla., and 3 daughters, Jennie, Jackie and Jessica are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Betty LaChappelle.

Mrs. Albert Westervelt, was guest of honor at a surprise farewell luncheon Monday, August 5, at the Arrowhead given by Mrs. Marilyn Longworth, pageant director for the Miss Grayling scholarship pageant. Mrs. Westervelt is a long-time member of the pageant committee. There were 8 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Jr., of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds, Beth, Suzanne and Jennifer, of Farmington, were weekend guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds.

Gary DuBois of Birmingham is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jozefczyk, (nee Amy Kraus) and baby daughter, Christie, of Sterling Heights, who were vacationing at a cottage near Traverse City, visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, and daughters, stopping overnight on the way to Traverse and visiting again before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. returned from a two week vacation spent with her son, Robert, and family of Prudenville. She accompanied them to the State Farm Insurance convention in French Lick, Indiana after which they went to Niagara Falls, seeing the sights along the way.

Soil Dist. Summer Meeting

By Louise Sullenger

About 400 persons are expected to attend the three-day Summer Meeting of Michigan Soil Conservation Districts to be held at Houghton Lake, September 5, 6, and 7.

District Directors and office personnel from the 83 Districts throughout Michigan are expected to attend. The meeting will be at Bill Oliver's Lakefront Motor Lodge, Prudenville.

George Bagley, of Louisiana, and President of the National Association of Conservation Districts, will be the keynote speaker. His topic has not been announced. Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Birmingham, an Oakland County Commissioner, will talk to the group about "Some Food for Thought on Soil Conservation District Governing Bodies." B. Dale Ball, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture has titled his speech, "A Look Ahead for Soil Conservation Districts in Michigan.

This is the first meeting Michigan SCD has held at Houghton Lake. It was brought here through the efforts of local District Directors and Chairman Houghton (Bud) King, of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Because of its' easy accessibility from all areas of the state it is hoped the summer meeting here will become a yearly event.

Local Directors will receive recognition from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, as the second place winner among Michigan Districts for its unique and far-reaching program in the field on conservation. In 1973, the period the Goodyear Award covers, the Roscommon County Road Commission was recognized by the local SCD for its work in erosion control. This agency will also receive recognition from Goodyear for its efforts.

District Directors in addition to King, are Fred Swaffer and Andie Neilson, both of Crawford County, and Louise Sullenger and Brian Willette, both of Roscommon County.

Calendar Of Events

Al-Anon Family Group meets at the Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

Ostrich Delicacies?

A restaurant at Oudtshoorn, in the heart of South Africa's ostrich farming region, offers such delicacies as ostrich wing tip, ostrich eggs boiled for two hours and served with anchovies, stuffed ostrich leg, and ostrich gizzard with sour-cream sauce.

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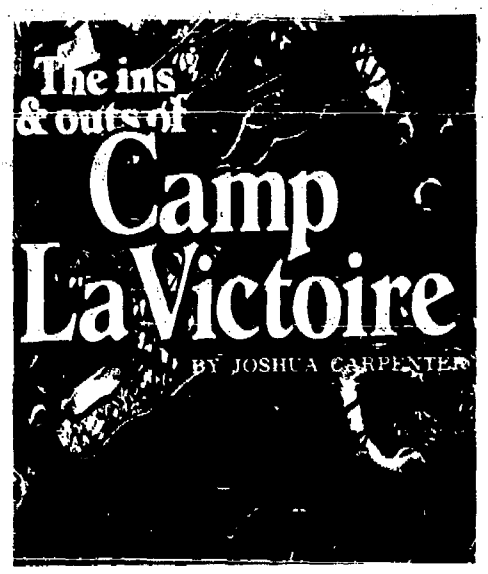

A typical day for a boy at Camp La Victoire is quite full. From Monday through Friday they observe a regular routine of physical work, education and recreation. 6:30 a.m. they get up. 7:00 a.m. Breakfast. 7:30 a.m. Clean up their area. 8:00 a.m. On Crew Work (on one of 5 DNR work crews or in the Camp itself). 3:00 p.m. Back to Camp. Classes start, either in Camp or at Kirtland Community College, and also a broad range of recreational and leisure activities. 10:30 p.m. Lights Out.

Classes that the boys can take include Building Trades, Cook and Baker course, Welding, Driver Education, Service Station Attendant Course, Auto Service and school courses at his individual academic level. The vocational courses are 12 weeks in length and consist of both classroom work and practical experience. Each course is designed to prepare the boy to assume employment in that particular area. The boys are presented with a certificate upon the satisfactory completion of the course.

Although the boys at Camp LaVictoire are between the physical ages of 14 and 17, their social and emotional skills are often less mature. Their average reading ability is 5.8 (5th year, 8th month of school). Their IQ is basically in the average range but because of an emotional block, their environment, accessibility to drugs or a spur ot the moment response they have been ajudicated as delinquent and are at Camp LaVictoire to figure out who they are and where they're going in life.

Many of the boys work toward their G.E.D. (Graduate Equivalency Degree). The Camp Staff includes two full-time teachers. There are roughly 3 boys to each professional Camp Staff Member.

Each boy at Camp LaVictoire goes through an O.D. (Overdose) Course and a First Aid Course.

The remedial Course is designed to help a youth catch up in reading, math, and other survival skills such as how to fill out a Job Application.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Let the other guy quit

In my hometown, officials are currently disagreeing over who should pay to fix up the old railroad depot.

Which is similar to fighting over the cost of carpeting running boards.

Amtrak is restoring passenger service through our county but it says it won't stop here because our depot is too rundown and ugly. But for a few thousand bucks worth of paint and paving, they'll change their mind. Golly gee.

For 75 years, that depot was plenty good enough. And that was when people were using it. Now nobody takes the train. That's why it quit stopping here a few years ago. So Amtrak says pretty up the depot or they won't use it.

I haven't felt so intimidated since a sergeant told me to clean my rifle or he wouldn't shoot me with it.

The energy shortage was supposed to restore the popularity of passenger trains. You remember the energy shortage. That was when you drove into a gas station and nobody cleaned your windshield. If you complained, the gasoline company said the men who used to clean windshields were now offshore, drilling.

That's why gasoline now costs 30 cents more a gallon. It costs more to drill for oil than it does to wipe windshields. And you should thank God gas now costs more because this means the friendly Standard dealer on your corner will never wear a turban and ride to work on a camel.

The gasoline shortage is over now, which is a remarkable thing. Gas is a fossil fuel, so there has to be less gas in the world today than there was during the shortage. But today there's plenty of gasoline to buy and no long lines at the pumps. It just costs more now. And that's how cynics are born.

Sure, you should think of your great grandchildren. If you spend your life driving to work alone, they may spend their lives trying to bum rides on that Standard dealer's camel. We have to run out of gasoline some day.

I asked a car dealer if he didn't think people should ride trains today so his great grandchildren won't have to walk tomorrow. He didn't.

"Let them dig up their own energy. They'll think of something. We've got gasoline today and I want it or I can't sell cars. Everybody wants it. Nobody wants to worry about their great grandchildren's transportation," he said.

Yeah. That's why it would be dumb to spend dough on our old depot. Nobody is going to use it. Paint applied today will be all flecked away by the time your great grandchildren come by, following the rickety railroad tracks to see if they lead to the edge of the earth. They may discover India.

Everybody knows the way to avoid a gasoline shortage is to quit burning so much of it. But let the other guy quit. You expect more from Standard and you're going to get it, by God.

Meanwhile, back at the depot, they should forget today and build for the future. How about hitching posts?

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Attends Army School

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. (AHTNC)—Army specialist four Dale L. Papendick, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Papendick, 306 Park, Grayling, completed a 12-week welding course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

He received instruction in all phases of oxyacetylene, Arc and inert gas metal welding used in the repair of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Claudia Henig became a graduate nurse of Harper Hospital's nursing program in ceremonies at the Rackham Building in Detroit on August 9th. In attendance were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, and her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe.

Ralph Routier, of Oakland, Cal., left last Saturday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Roblin, for the past 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond, and family, of Detroit, were August 2nd weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

The Clyde Weiss family were camping for several days at Interlochen the weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sutton of the Palos Verdes peninsula in Cal., arrived to spend some time with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruddy received word that their son, Mike Ruddy, was chosen Airman of the Month at Kincheloe Air Force Base where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Savoie, and 3 children, of Milwaukee, Wis., were recent visitors of his sister and family, the Jack Trudgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams attended the funeral of his brother, William Williams, in Saginaw, on August 6th. They were accompanied by her their daughter, Mrs. Gary Swanson. Mr. Williams was a resident of Grand Rapids.

1040 Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I hired a baby sitter to take care of my child while I went out looking for a job. Is this expense *deductible*?

A. Yes. A person may deduct child care expenses incurred while in the actual search for gainful employment as well as those incurred while working. For details on the limitations applicable to the child care deduction, see IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." It's available free from your IRS office.

Q. I paid $50 to attend a dinner to raise funds for a political candidate. Is the entire cost of the ticket deductible or do I have to subtract the value of the meal to arrive at my deduction.

A. The entire cost of the ticket to the political dinner is eligible for a deduction or credit if the dinner is clearly in the context of a campaign of an eligible candidate and is not primarily a device to confer private benefit in the form of meals or entertainment to the contributor. Otherwise, the contribution includes only the excess of the amount paid over the fair market value of the meal and entertainment.

Qualified political contributions may be deducted up to $50, ($100 if married filing jointly) or one half may be taken as a credit against your tax up to $12.50 ($25 if married filing jointly).

Q. How do you report dividends received on mutual fund shares?

A. It all depends on the type of dividend you receive from the fund. Ordinary dividends or taxable dividends are the most common type and any dividends you receive can be assumed to be an ordinary dividend unless the fund indicates otherwise. Except for the first $100 of such dividends which generally may be excluded from income, ordinary dividends are fully taxable.

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A fund distribution not out of earnings and profits is not taxed. It is a return of your investment, or capital, in stock of the mutual fund. A mutual fund will notify you on Form 1099DIV or by written notice as to the amount of gross dividends, capital gain dividends, return of capital, etc., that you must report on your income tax return.

For more details, see IRS Publication 564, "Tax Information on Mutual Fund Distributions." It's available free from your IRS office.

Q. Can condominium owners deduct amounts paid for real estate taxes and mortgage interest?

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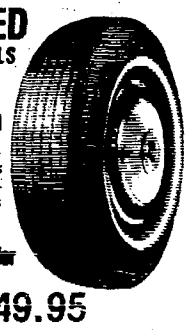

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Richard Milliman

Are we losing religious tone of democracy?

Before the graduation season completely passes from the scene, let us take note of a high school commencement in Henrico County, Virginia.

A federal judge ruled that prayers at the Douglas Freeman high school in Henrico County are peripheral to the main event of graduation and therefore do not infringe on the principle of separation of church and state.

Three graduating seniors, and their parents, objected that an invocation and benediction were improper, but Federal Judge Robert Merhige said these traditional elements of graduation did not "embroil government in religious matters."

Good enough. And even fie on the students and their Little League type parents for even bringing up the question.

As that wise man once said, as long as there are final exams, there will always be prayers in school.

While we're in the general area of life and religion, Clare Boothe Luce had some recent comments which struck a responsive chord with me.

Mrs. Luce has been author, Congressman, ambassador, and involved in a host of public and private activities. in an interview published in U.S. News and World Report, she made these points:

"No man can live and no society can survive for very long without a religion and a faith of some sort that explains man's nature and the meaning of his life and death.

"...the history of civilization is the history of society's religions. By 'religion' I mean any system of thought and belief that 'ties things together' and gives a society something which explains to its satisfaction the meaning of life and death, of good and evil, and of man's own nature.

"Communism was such a religion to many young people in my youth," Mrs. Luce continues. "So, in Germany, was Nazism.

"It's hard to make a religion of democracy, because it's such a flexible system. Besides, democracy as we know it in the West is the political formulation of our Judeo-Christian ideas about the nature of man.

"We are bound to lose democracy in proportion as we desert our Judeo-Christian religious beliefs and values. And I'm afraid that may be what is happening now."

Some deep thoughts, and some provoking ones, from the widow of the former Time-Life publishing czar.

What is so sobering is the realization that there may just be more than a kernel of truth in what Mrs. Luce is saying.

Democracy, as she is using the term, is based on the premise that men are created equal, and have equal rights...that responsibility to the community is part of the price we each pay for life itself...that the loss of one man or one man's rights diminishes all men.

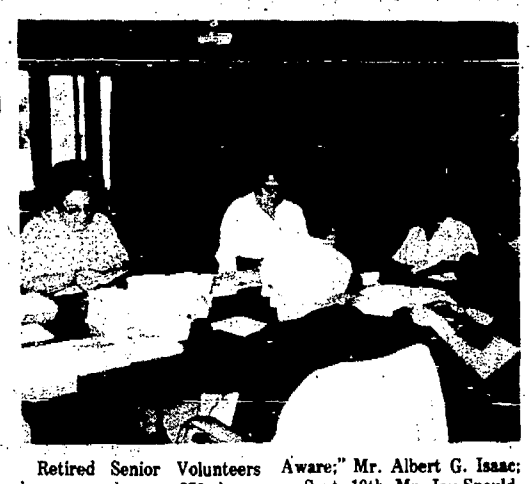
Democracy depends on application of Judeo-Christian principles of honesty, and diligence, and dedication, and concern, and fairness, and self-dignity, and independence, and respect for both self and others.

Will it last in the United States? Can what began as a noble experiment, as some historians have called it, survive its third century?

Many observers, such as Mrs. Luce, can see signs of stumbling. She warns that democracy will be lost "in proportion as we desert our Judeo-Christian religious beliefs and values."

Those complaining students and parents at Douglas Freeman high school might well take note of what is really happening around the country these days.

RSVP Volunteers In Action



Retired Senior Volunteers have served over 350 hours preparing brochures for mailing for Kirtland College.

The brochures list all classes offered for the fall semester at Kirtland as well as a listing of classes available for Senior Citizens. Lora Gould is coordinator of Senior Citizens Programs, which are offered at no charge. There is also a travel program available, with costs according to destination.

There is a special Community Service Series planned with speakers. On August 13th, Dr. Charles Oppy will speak on, "Heart Disease and High Blood Pressure; Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention;" on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, "No Fault Auto and Home Owners Insurance," with Mr. Howard Gaylor and Mr. Paul A. Poling; on Tuesday, September 24th, "Consumers Fraud: Let the Buyer Be Aware;" Mr. Albert G. Isaac; on Sept. 10th, Mr. Jay Spaulding, "Social Security in Action: An Overview of Programs."

There is also included an invitation for tours which will be conducted at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 on Sunday's, Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 24th. Refreshments will be served in the Student Center at the completion of each tour.

The RSVP Staff and the staff at Kirtland College sincerely appreciate the following volunteers who gave so generously of their time: Edith Adams, Mabel Armstrong, Ruby Birdsall, Alice Botterill, Nina Dunham, Amy Gothro, Thelma Hunter, Marie Levenski, Mattie Lowe, Mickie McCombs, Laura Mc Leod, Tillie Robarge, Peggy Robinson, Mamie Straehly, Agnes Tarani, Ella Weaver, Helen Harwood, Altha Heric, Rachael Kitchen and Florence Steere.

Bits 'N' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Jim Benedict, of Clarendon Hills, Ill., arrived in Traverse City last Tuesday where he was met by Holly Knibbs, and last weekend the Ralph Benedicts and Barbara arrived, and are staying, as guests of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and family for the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Jeffrey Jerome, and daughter, Amy Laura, of Las Vegas, Nev. spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Anne Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loomis, of Detroit were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Layman.

Ronnie Kerrigan, son of Mrs. Patricia Kerrigan, of Westland, is spending 6 weeks with his grandparents, the Walt Laymans.

Dr. and Mrs. John Libke, J. Robert, and Martha Jane, of Bloomfield Hills, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Libke for several days.

Jerry Galloway, of Flint, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elma Combs, in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, of Big Rapids spent a weekend at their place at Stephan's Bridge. They came to attend the Corwin family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Korth, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, are new Grayling residents, making their home on the Manistee River. Welcome to Grayling.

Mrs. Claribel Goss flew from Tri-City to Indianapolis, where she was met by her daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of Franklin, Ind. She went to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Michelle Rockelman, on July 31st, as a graduate practical nurse from the Indianapolis Public Schools nursing program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts spent a few days at Sault Ste. Marie, Mi., and enroute home on August 2nd stopped in East Jordan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Visitors the last week of July at the Clarence Roberts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez, of Jenson Beach, Fla.

David Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter, of Park Forest, Ill., and two friends, Ralph Suez, and Bary Newstat, stayed at the Hunter cabin on the AuSable last week. On Wed., David's grandmother, Mrs. Amos Hunter, and the 3 boys visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, in Traverse City where the young people enjoyed swimming in L. Ann. Rex drove the boys up from Ill. and returned for them last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higbee, her mother, Mrs. Coulter, and Wally Coulter of Newaygo, were guests of the Homer King, Srs., from August 6 through 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended the wedding of Gregory Whelton and Debra Burdo in Hemlock on Saturday. They remained overnight in Saginaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost.

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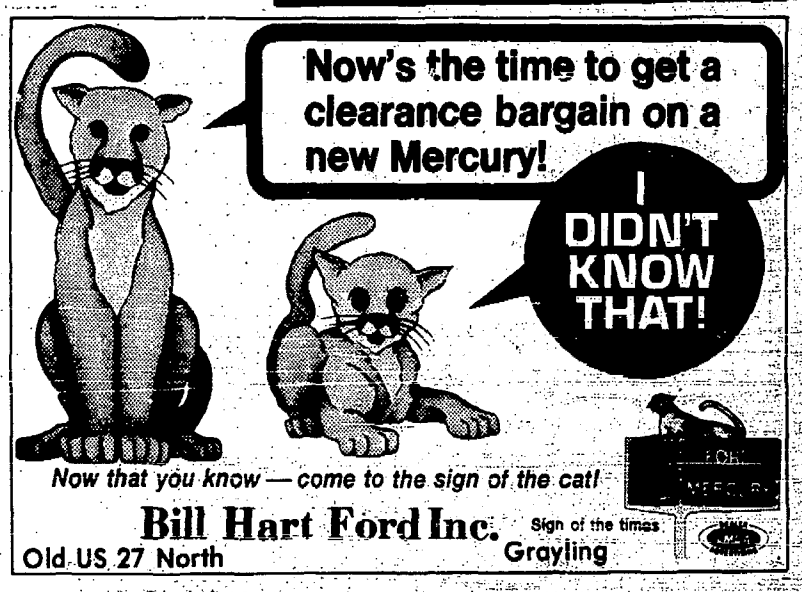
JOE LaGROW

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



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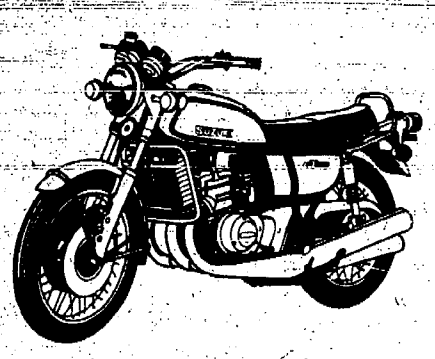

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Bixler-Wakeley Speak Vows

On Saturday, July 27, Therese Marie Bixler & Joseph Vance Wakeley were united in marriage at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bixler of Westland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Junior Wakeley of Grayling. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul C. Frederick. Miss Tricia Nethers sang "Bobby's Song" before the ceremony and Arthur Wakeley, Jr. and Tricia sang "One Hand, One Heart" after the vows were exchanged.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of nylon organza trimmed with Venice lace. It was styled with an empire waistline with sheer yoke and sleeves, also accented with lace. She carried a bouquet of phaleonopsis orchids, stephanotis and trailing ivy.

Mrs. Mary Wabeke of Toledo, Ohio attended her friend as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Fleming of Grayling and Cindy Bair of Paw Paw. They wore floor length gowns of blue floral print with short, puffed sleeves and ruffled u-neckline and carried bouquets of mixed garden flowers.

Denise Bixler, sister of the bride, and Susan Schofield, niece of the groom, were flower girls.

Arthur Wakeley, Jr. attended his brother as best man, with George Raterink of Denver, Colorado and Mike Gardiner of Grayling serving as groomsmen. John Schofield Jr., nephew of the groom, and Terry Bixler, brother of the bride, were the ushers. Doug Schofield, another nephew of the groom, assisted the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served in the Church Fellowship Hall. The women of the church helped with the serving.

Upon returning from their honeymoon trip to Toronto, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley will make their home in Grayling.

Firewood Buying Cues

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Fall and winter are coming. To save money when buying fireplace wood, consider cost and amount of heat produced. Then choose the right time to buy.

Late summer or early fall is the time to buy, according to Michigan State University Forestry Extension Specialist Mel. Koelling. This will allow the new wood to season properly.

For a fire that's hot and long burning, Koelling recommends hardwoods. Oak and hickory are excellent heat-producing hardwoods. We have lots of oak, but not too much hickory.

Good medium-heat producers are ash, beech, maple, elm and birch. Aspen and pine are softwoods and low-heat producers.

Several fruit trees, such as cherry and apple, burn in different colors. A load of mixed wood will produce an even, desirable heat at a reasonable price.

Prices vary according to types of wood and the seller, says Koelling. Generally, hardwoods cost the most, followed by the medium-heat producers and the softwoods. Frequently you can find individual sellers in the local want ads for medium priced wood. Lumber mills are a cheap source but are limited in their firewood operations. Supermarkets and hardware stores sell some wood, but it is expensive.

After the purchase, stack the wood so that the air can flow through the pile. The wood will burn hotter and cleaner.

One house in which I lived, I had a pile of wood stacked near the garage which received very little sunlight. It was constantly wet, therefore did not burn at all. When I have an opportunity, I store my firewood under cover. This was in my basement at one time and in my garage at another time.

Prices vary from five dollars a cord on up. In the really big cities I understand people are paying twenty-five dollars or more per cord.

What is a cord? Generally a cord of wood is a pile of wood four feet high, four feet wide and eight feet long. But, firewood is usually two feet or less in length so you buy a short cord. It is usually a pile four feet high, eight feet long and as wide as the wood is cut, usually about two feet. It's really a half cord isn't it?

Editor's Mailbox

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman
Crawford County
Board of Commissioners
August 8, 1974
Mr. Patrick Harwood
Lovells Road
Grayling, MI. 49738

Pat:

A belated expression of "congratulations" on your successful primary win for County Commissioner - District 2.

Having served almost six years for my District, I know you too will find county work to be stimulating, informative, and extremely educational. You will also find that it is very time consuming. But it is always worthwhile and satisfying when you feel or know that your accomplishments have meant benefits for the people of Crawford County.

Our regular Board sessions are on the second Monday of each month...with two exceptions...those being the months of April and October.

To acquaint yourself with the various programs, and to make for a more orderly transition of change come January 1st, 1975, I would think it advisable for you to attend every monthly session that you can beginning this coming Monday, August 12th. Sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. I know that I would have appreciated such an opportunity back in 1968.

Your acceptance of public service calls for responsible duty to serve by the call of the public who place great faith in your ability to serve. It is an awesome challenge, and one that I know you will accept... You will learn from the experience and be proud to have been able to serve your County.

Sincerely,
"Chum"

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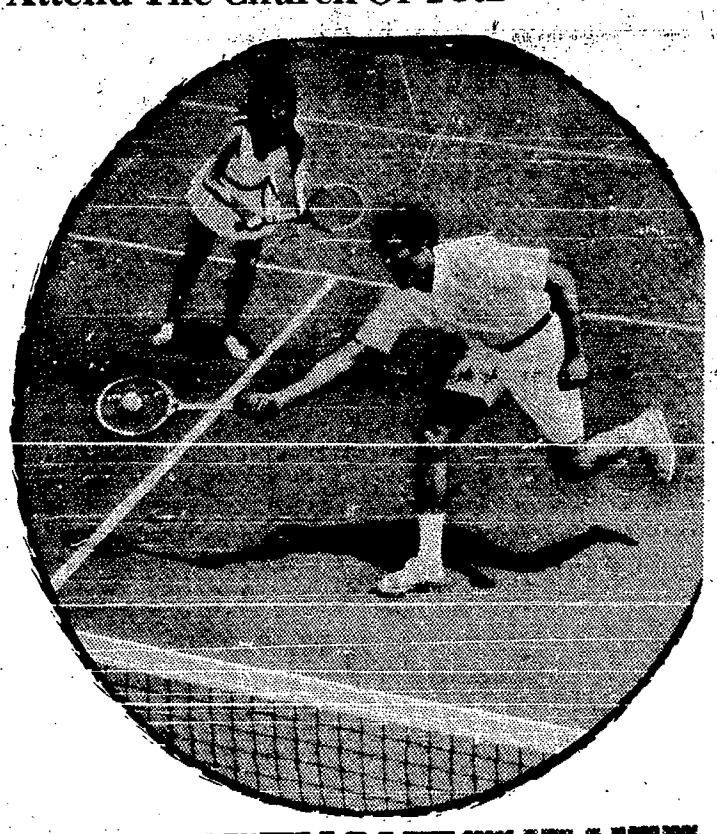

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Army Reservists Serve Crawford County

CIVIC ACTION TEAM—Major Charles A. Held (with briefcase) and members of his Crawford County Civic Action Team outside the Grayling City Hall. Major Held and his Team are members of the 309th Civil Affairs Group, an Army Reserve unit from Inkster. The 309th is conducting an extensive civic action program in Crawford and Roscommon Counties during August, 1974.

The 309th Civil Affiars Group U.S. Army Reserve, of Inkster, is working in various capacities with city and county agencies while attending annual summer training at Camp Grayling this August. The unit contacted Crawford County officials early last spring to plan and coordinate the projects in hopes of providing a meaningful service to the community, as well as providing excellent Civil Affairs training for members of the 309th.

Some of the services being provided Crawford County are in the areas of public safety, public education, public health and arts monuments and archives. The Public Safety Team is working closely with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, gathering data and providing manpower assistance to the Marine Patrol section of that Office. Members of the Public Health Team are studying the feasibility of consolidating the city and township sewage disposal systems. The Arts, Monuments and Archives Team is providing assistance to the Crawford County Library. The Group's Legal Team (composed of Reservists who in civilian life are attorneys) is performing a study of governmental functions by the different layers of government in Crawford County. Other members of the Civic Action Team are performing a 100% survey of all highways, streets and public alleys in the City of Grayling.

The specific services being provided by the 309th were selected by City and County officials. The members of the unit were placed into the various teams according to their civilian occupations. The unit is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Darwin J. Fischer. The Crawford County Civic Action Team is lead by Major Charles A. Held.

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Northwestern Michigan Fair At Traverse City August 26 - 31

The 64th Annual Northwestern Michigan Fair will be held at the old Fairgrounds in Traverse City for the last time from August 26 to August 31, 1974. Following the fair this year, demolition of buildings will begin in accordance with the development plans for the Grand Traverse Civic Center.

Monday will be entry day with exhibits being put in place to compete for over $25,000 being offered as premiums. Grandstand attractions will feature Danny Fleenor's Hurricane Helldrivers in a daring thrill packed stunt show on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Harness racing will be the featured activity for 3 nights. The colt stakes which offer a purse of $27,000 to 2 and 3 year olds in a series of 6 races on Wednesday evening will attract many of the fastest horses in the state. Races scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights offer a purse of an estimated $4,800 each night.

Lotty the clown will be on hand for Kids Day, Wednesday, August 29 to fascinate kids of all ages with his comic magic routines. Thursday is designated as Senior Citizens Day. Features will include both Lightweight and Heavyweight Horse Pulling and the 4-H Feeder Steer auction sale in the afternoon.

The Fair will close Saturday night with the Demolition Derby which is appearing for the 5th straight year, to provide a final series of smashing crashes and thrills.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball League Standings, Aug. 9

	W	L
1. Red Barn	20	2
2. Millikin's	14	8
3. Parkers	14	8
4. Stewart	14	8
5. Wegner Hrdwe.	12	10
6. Mt. Hope	7	15
7. Pro Mart	5	17
8. General Telco.	2	20

Wed., Aug. 14-Red Barn - Wegner Hardware.
Thurs., Aug. 15-Parker - General Telephone.

New Directory For Gen-Tel

General Telephone's new directory, which features a scenic fall view of northern Michigan's Mullet Lake on the cover, is now being distributed to customers in the communities of Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake and Roscommon, according to Walt Hansen, division manager for the company. There are 8,811 directories included in the distribution.

The directory does include one major revision and the distribution procedure has been changed, he said. The revision was made to include an explanation of long distance rates on Page 5.

"We have modified the long distance rate explanation to show customers more clearly what the basic rates are within Michigan as well as to points outside of Michigan," Hansen said. "We also point out how customers can save by calling at certain times of the day and by dialing direct."

The company has introduced a new policy for the distribution of directories to residences based in part on paper costs and for ecological reasons, Hansen said.

"Each residence will get one directory for each primary telephone and one additional if they have two or more extensions," he said.

Previously, one additional directory was provided for each extension.

"We have found that many of the extra directories were not being used and simply added to a disposal problem," Hansen said.

If a customer needs additional directories beyond the maximum of two delivered at the residence, he can request them at the time of delivery or from the business office. Customers are still limited to no more directories than they have telephones, however.

He said there were no additional format changes. The directory includes an alphabetical index and table of contents on the inside cover and a list for frequently called numbers appears on the inside back cover as before.

Hansen said a place to write in emergency numbers is again located on Page One where the numbers will be readily accessible in an emergency.

An explanation of the types of calls customers can make—customer dialed DDD, station-to-station, person-to-person, conference, collect, overseas or mobile and marine calls—is located (on page 5) (on the inside back cover).

The Michigan State law concerning threatening, obscene, nuisance or harassment calls is also explained in the new directory as well as the procedure to follow in cases where the statute is violated.

Before replacing an old directory with the new edition, Hansen suggests customers carefully check through the old one.

"Often important papers, letters and even money are placed in the telephone directory for safe keeping and then forgotten," he said. "Also, customers may want to transfer the list of frequently called numbers from the old directory to the new one."

The photograph of Mullet Lake, located near the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula, was furnished by the Michigan Tourist Council. It is the first Michigan scene to appear on a General Telephone directory cover.

Questions concerning the directory, or any other phase of telephone service, should be directed to the General Telephone service office at Gaylord, Hansen said.

Lighted Dial

His grandfather likes the new portable radio with the lighted dial he received for his birthday. He only has one complaint: It's hard for him to read the newspaper with that little light.

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Onions will behave, even if you have company in the parlor, if you cook them uncovered in a large amount of boiling salted water. The flavor's better, too.

VOTERS IN 103:
thanks again!
RALPH OSTLING
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Thanks to Lovells Voters
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Thanks Again,
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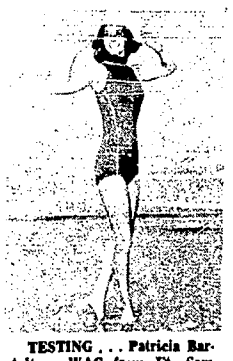
A. Yes, there are several things you can do.

To start, you can purchase renewable convertible term insurance at a low rate, possibly a fourth the cost of straight life at your present age, then plan to convert it to a straight life plan when you can afford it. This would give you the additional insurance now.

Another way to meet this would be to see if you can add a guaranteed insurability clause to your present policy (if you are under 37 or some other specified age, depending on your company). This provision, which is relatively inexpensive, guarantees that a policyholder can purchase additional amounts on or before specified future dates.

A man your age, for instance, could buy additional insurance equal to the original policy at age 37 and again at age 40. (A younger man could purchase up to six optional purchase dates.)

We suggest that you check over the insurance you now have with your agent to see if there is some way to get the needed insurance right now inexpensively. For example, the purchase of a family income rider to an existing policy would, in effect, double your protection at a small additional cost.



TESTING . . . Patricia Bartelt, a WAC from Ft. Sam Houston, poses against the Daytona Beach, Fla. skyline during recent visit to the Florida city. Pretty Patricia will be participant in Labor Day contest to select Miss Dixieland.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 19th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by Sally L. Bindschatel, Plaintiff against Lyle D. Bindschatel, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Sally L. Bindschatel and Lyle D. Bindschatel.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Lyle D. Bindschatel, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of August, 1974.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dated: July 22, 1974.

Daniel F. Walsh
Circuit Judge

Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist, P.C.
306 State Street
Grayling, MI. 49738

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., September 3, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-5

Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: approximately ¾ mile E of I-75 and ¼ mile N of Four Mile Road described as: SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SE¼ lying E of railroad ROW all in Section 32, T 26 N - R 3 W, from present zoning classification of RA to Industrial for the purpose of a wood manufacturing complex.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
Township Clerk

Notice To Customers Of Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company

Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company filed an application on June 27, 1974 with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to increase rates for electric service by approximately $799,000 annually. The Company also proposes to change the base rate in the wholesale power adjustment clause in the rate schedules to reflect current power costs. The overall net revenue increase requested is approximately 14.5% and varies by class of service as follows:

Single Phase Rate A 12.8%
Single Phase Rate A-1 19.0%
Three Phase Rate B 13.1%
Three Phase Rate C 15.7%
Lighting Rates 34.0%

Within each classification the percentage increase will vary depending upon consumption levels.

THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY TOP O' MICHIGAN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Since the Company's last rate increase in 1971 the Company's cost of operation, including costs of wholesale power, labor and material, interest, depreciation and taxes have increased substantially resulting in an operating deficit for fiscal year 1973. Since December, 1973 the customer billings have been adjusted for increased wholesale power costs, but these adjustments have not provided sufficient revenues to offset increased costs. The rate increases requested are intended to enable the Company to recover these increased costs and to maintain financial stability.

A public hearing before the Commission on the application is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 1974 at the Commission offices located at 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan.

TOP O' MICHIGAN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Road Commission Minutes

July 26, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 340 covering Payroll No. 15 in the amount of $16,157.90 and Vouchers No. 341 to 365 covering Materials in the amount of $2,544.64 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 340 to 365 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids for a ¾ Ton Pickup and three (3) Tandem trucks as received July 12, 1974 were reviewed. Since the prices were not considered firm or part of the specifications had to be waived, all bids were rejected. These items are to be readvertised with modifications.

An application was received from the Union Oil Company of California for a permit to replace an oil and gas flowline across Seven Mile Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 2,135 ft. of 2" main in Ole Dam Road and approximately 345 ft. of 1¼" main in Friar Tuck Lane. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Herald L. Riggs appeared before the Board regarding hearing for abandonment of Evans Street east of Cheboygan Street. Upon review of the proposed abandonment the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CLOSING AND ABSOLUTE ABANDONMENT OF A ROAD IN FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

WHEREAS: A letter has been filed with this Board, signed by a freeholder of McRae's Addition to Fredericville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan for closing and absolute abandonment of Evans Street east of Cheboygan Street

AND WHEREAS: Due notice of a hearing has been published in the Crawford County Avalanche on July 11, 18 and 25, 1974

AND WHEREAS: This portion of Evans Street is not a developed road and access for lot owners is now provided by public roads

AND WHEREAS: At a public hearing held in the offices of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners on July 26, 1974, no objections were made to the abandonment of this road

AND WHEREAS: Upon inspection and review of this road it is the opinion of this Board to be in the best interests of the Public that said road be closed and absolutely abandoned, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the said road above described is hereby closed and absolutely abandoned and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full record and return of the proceedings in this matter be filed with the State Highway Commissioners as required by law.

A discussion was held on the possibility of paving Matilda Drive this year. Providing proper arrangements can be made with Grayling Township, this construction program will be added for 1974.

Following the business meeting a trip of inspection was made over Ole Dam Road and roads within the plats of Sherwood Forest. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
John M. Keir, Engr. Mgr.

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August 2, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to install buried cable in Manistee River Wood Subdivision. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main in Dawn Drive and North Roberts Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Larry Mattis offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Contract No. 74-0975 between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan for a survey, inventory and establishment of no-passing zones in accordance with Section 205 of the Highway Safety Act of 1973, be accepted and THAT Ervin E. Richter, Chairman and Harold T. Johnson, Member be authorized to sign for the REQUESTING PARTY.

Supported by Commissioner Harold T. Johnson.

Adopted: Yeas, Richter, Johnson, Mattis. Nays, none.

The final plat plan of "North Branch Subdivision" was presented for approval. The plat was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Clyde Borchers appeared before the Board in Regard to private road specifications in platted areas.

Jack Alef appeared before the Board to discuss investment interest rates. It was agreed to consolidate our present Certificates of Deposit into one to obtain the higher interest rate.

A review was made of drainage plans for North Down River Road adjacent to the City of Grayling. A motion was made to finance an expansion and improvement of the existing drain system. Yeas Comm. Richter and Comm. Johnson. Comm. Mattis abstained. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on equipment needs and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for a trailer for moving equipment and for a truck dump body.

The Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Jones Lake Truck Trail, Old 27 North, County Road 612 and K. P. Lake Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Notice Of Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of April, 1974, as amended, in a certain cause therein pending for the foreclosure of a land contract wherein Harold J. Barker and Viola G. Barker were plaintiffs, and William J. Belanger was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 10th day of September, 1974, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following-described property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Oak Hill Park Addition to the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: July 18, 1974.

Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff
Crawford County, Michigan
25-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by free holders in Portage Lake Park Second Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 thru 31 inclusive, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the absolute abandonment of a twelve (12) foot alley in Block 8 for the following reasons:

The Alley is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes.

Access for property owners is now provided by Ray Avenue (Eagle Point Road) a public road under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on said request on the 16th day of August at 10:30 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board of Crawford County Road Commis.
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Harold T. Johnson, Member
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche August 1, 8 and 15, 1974.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford.
Order to Appear

Elaine Lynn Linck, Plaintiff vs Phillip Joseph Linck, Defendant.

On the 8th day of May, 1974, an action was filed by Elaine Lynn Linck, Plaintiff, against Phillip Joseph Linck, Defendant, in this Court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Elaine Lynn Linck and Phillip Joseph Linck.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Phillip Joseph Linck, address Box 17, Barneveld, New York 13304, c/o Mr. Perry, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 28th day of August, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: July 15, 1974.

/s/ Daniel F. Walsh,
Circuit Judge

Nelson A. Miles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
2003 I-75 Business Loop S.
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Grayling, MI. 49738
Phone: (517) 348-9022

8-15-22

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Robert R. Welsh, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to move their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors are required to present a sworn claim to Jane Ruth Wright, executrix, at Rt. 3, Box TBI, Timberly Village, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before September 27, 1974. Notice is further given that on petition of Jane Ruth Wright, a hearing will be held for allowance of her first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate and entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss,
Attorney for Executrix of Estate
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738

1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Charles A. Lane, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of said estate, for allowance of the first and final account, assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of himself as administrator and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss,
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Jack Pine's Stump

There is no reward sweeter for anyone who attempts to be creative than for someone to say "thank you" or to say he laughed or cried or got mad. I don't claim to be any great shakes as a writer, and I was brought up to believe that "creative" always had a "pro" in front of it. At least I apparently practiced that way. But anyway, this past week has been most rewarding in that so many people have bothered to say they got some sort of charge out of something I may have written recently. It's better than money, although I could sure use that, too. So I just continue my coughing and blowing my nose and mutter my thanks. I still have this rotten no-good cold. Tried to get an appointment with my doctor the other day, but his office said he was too busy. He was, too. He always is, but then he's good at his work and good people are always busy. I suppose, conversely, that busy people are always good. Come to think of it, that's not at all true, 'cause I know some people who are extremely busy at being bad. Well, I've rambled on enough. I have some notes here; let's see if there is anything important. I hope there is, because I'm in no mood to just be "creative."

-JP-

Oh, yes! Friday, early in the evening, I took my miserable little body up to the Homecoming at Frederic. It was packed then, and the main events were yet to come. I hope the people there had a great Homecoming. They should for Frederic is a great little town. There are those in Grayling who refuse to admit that our neighbor to the north is a part of the Crawford County community. Baloney! Some of these same people object to our local chamber of commerce being called the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. That word "regional" includes Frederic, and Chamber efforts have always included Frederic and its many fine citizens and attractions. There was a whole bunch of Grayling people up there last night. Ran into one gal and asked her what she was doing up there. She said she lived there. I've known her for years and always thought she lived in Grayling. So I wiped the egg off my face and went about my business.

-JP-

I'm a little provoked at the City this week - and not the City Police for once. All my gripes are in, or about, Peninsular. Some of the holes on the north end of that street you could lose a good sized dog in. In fact I have one I just might try to lose there. That's terrible, a real disgrace to our community. We are supposed to be collecting all kinds of money for street maintenance. Well, how about doing some there? Now, the City also apparently bought or somehow obtained two houses on Peninsular back of Olson's store. A nice new City parking lot was going in. The houses were torn down, and rubble filled the basement holes remain, not only a health danger, but a clear and present danger to youngsters playing in the area. Then, to further compound the stupidity, the lovely lilac bushes at the back of the two sites were all torn out too. So now we not only have those two holes, but the sight of the back and service entrances of some local businesses. Maybe, just maybe, when the City Fathers can turn their attention long enough away from the past and the Milltown Festival, they will consider the present and the future.

-JP-

I mentioned Olson's store above, which reminded me of the fact that Nels also has the Funny Farm in back of his store, or, if you'll forgive the expression, Peninsular. It's a real antique place and the collector and non-collector alike can spend hours in there just looking around. He has some fantastic buys and some items that are incredibly expensive, but probably worth the price. Anyway, it turned on miserable, cold-ridden.....

JACK PINE

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer, of Dearborn Heights, spent a few days at their cabin on Cannon Creek the first week in August. Last week, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Vollmer, stayed all week. On Thursday evening, Mr. Vollmer's aunt and husband, the Ernie Larsons, and their son, the Jerry Larson family enjoyed dinner at the cabin with the Vollmers.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and son, Fred, of Trenton, N. J., have spent 4 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spike McNeven at Lake Margrethe.

Visiting for a week at the Lorne Douglas home was his sister, Mrs. A.J. Pearsall, of Memphis, Mi.

Mrs. Willard Cornell's aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Morrisey, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. Cornell for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. George John, and granddaughter, Tiffany John, of Aliquippa, Pa. arrived at the Gene Papendick home on August 3rd and the following day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman, and Zelda Gray, all of Fyfe Lake. The five ladies are sisters and it was the first time in 13 years that they have been together.

Railroads Studied at Gaylord

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Representatives of eight counties met in Gaylord, Michigan Monday, August 5 to study transportation alternatives.

The U.S. Railway Association, established under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, is currently preparing a preliminary system plan to identify those lines of the bankrupt carriers which will be recommended for inclusion in the reorganized rail system. This plan will be issued on October 29, 1974.

The main purpose of the workshop was to provide a forum for better understanding of the pending rail reorganization and current actions by agencies and groups responding to the current rail situation.

The Penn Central Railroad, north of Bay City is potentially excess according to the February, 1974 report from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

This is upsetting to the retail lumber dealers along the line. They are the principal users of the railroad. The retail lumber dealers association, U.S. Plywood of Gaylord and Camp Grayling have requested that the line remain open.

The future may see more need for the rail service as our petroleum supply slowly runs out.

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is preparing a transportation plan for the state. As usual with federal programs, they want the plans yesterday. The proposed plan will ask for subsidy for the Penn Central until more complete plans can be made for the transportation needs of the state.

In the meantime, users and potential users who have not related information of their needs to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation might do so now, or we could wake up some morning and find our railroad track all torn up.

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Peter Bernard Landry, 22, Pontiac, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead guilty. He was fined $204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Leonard Paul Bruce, 22, Pontiac, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead guilty. He was fined $204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Jeffrey Gene Hall, 18, Fenton, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined $204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Franz Richard Prelop, 19, Roscommon, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead guilty. He was fined $204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Paul Edwin Wuerfer, 21, Roscommon, was charged with breaking and entering. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a $1,000 personal bond.

Thomas Gregory Haskins, 22, Grayling, was charged with malicious destruction under $100. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Danny C. Grigsby, 23, Grayling, was charged with malicious destruction under $100. He plead guilty and was fined $204.00 or 30 days in jail and was placed on 2 weeks probation until restitution is paid.

Wayne Arthur Dreyer, 31, Detroit, was charged with impaired driving and plead guilty. He was fined $124.00 or 14 days in jail.

Buel Michael Evans, Jr., 32, Farmington, was charged with DUIL and plead guilty. He was fined $144.00 or 14 days in jail.

Accident Prevention

Many accidents on our highways could be avoided if drivers wouldn't drive in high with their brains in neutral.

Bits O' Talk

By Faye Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stinson (nee Sharon Williams) are continuing to make their home in Triangle, Va. He was discharged from the service but is remaining at work in electronics at the air force base in Quantico. They are expected in September for a visit with relatives here.

In honor of their daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funck hosted an Open House and buffet at their home on Michigan Avenue for about 30 friends and relatives. This affair preceded graduation at Kirtland Community College where Nancy graduated as a Practical Nurse on Wednesday, August 7th. Those from out-of-town attending were Mrs. Funck's mother, Mrs. Charles Hobbins, of Jackson, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whaley, Jana, Kevin, Paul, and Scott of Grand Rapids. Nancy will be employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Donna St. Germaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom St. Germaine spent some time in Grand Marais visiting Mitzi Laeder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg, Vern James, Shelley, and Doug, of Frankfort, Ill. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, for a few days last week.

Olson's Turquoise show. August 16, 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts (Helen Carrie Tower) announce the arrival of a son, Timothy Ryan, on August 3rd at Fort Bragg Hospital, Fayetteville, N.C. The little fellow weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noble D. Tower of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts of Woodhaven. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Peggy Francis of Woodhaven and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tower of Grayling.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Carin Bentley, Bruce Billing, Elmer Corsaut, Erma Daly, Abel Garcia, Jerimae Golnick, Pamela Kunz, Marlene Lippard, Eugene McKnight, Eyre Middleton, Juanita Molnar, Leona Nichols, Irving Rooker, Otto Rostow, Pearl Sedelmaier, Stella Sedelmaier, Clarence Sherman, Ruth Stanton, Kathryn Stevenson, Sandra Schwartz, Thomas Whaley, Devere Wolcott and Jenson Ziebell, all of Grayling; Donna Cox, Ellen Davis, Thelma Meloling and Jacqueline Miller, all of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harland of Grayling on August 7, a daughter, Amie Renee, weighing 6 lbs. 11½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muth of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Francis, born on August 7 and weighing 5 lbs. 9 ozs.

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1. Esso Bees 19
2. Dudds 13
3. Four Nutts 11
4. Jiggie Jaggies 10
5. Water Gators 8
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7. What Ever 7
8. In Laws 4

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your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: August 18 to August 24

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 — Take care! It seems as though you'll traffic with someone whose thoughts are in the shade. Anyway, there's a strange twist of mystery and intrigue, to this week's events.

TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20 — Decisions based on hearsay are deadly. Meaning? Something you hear, could indeed, involve you with some questionable activities linked to a younger person of the opposite sex.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20 — The planet Saturn could influence you in such a way — that others will believe that you have undergone a change of personality. The point? Keep friendships in tact!

MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22 — Events, this week, take on a surprising twist. According to your chart, an unexpected, unplanned situaiton, will turn from a setback — to a money making proposition!

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22 — This week's events take on a strange twist. Something you do . . . will trigger popularity among several of your associates — but, cause cold indifference among others.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 — Once again! In one form or another, old emotional ties will be renewed. It would be a good idea to let "bygones be bygones!"

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 — A routine associate might surprise you with a few gestures that ring with romantic overtones. The point? Ignore any suggestive overtures.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 — Take on a philosophical attitude toward a superior's indecisiveness. Bluntly, it would be a good idea to avoid becoming too involved with someone in authority.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 — Your sixth sense, or whatever you care to call it . . . is at a high level More than likely, you're going to be accurate on things that will surprise — even you!

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 — Many members of your sign face a week of important decision making. Here's the point. Whatever you do, seek professional advice before you act or commit yourself.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 — All things considered, this should be a favorable week. Incidentally, in one form or another, you'll get in a few "brownie points!"

PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 — According to your chart, it's time to take advantage of a social contact. Bluntly, recruit as many friends and allies as possible. You'll need help.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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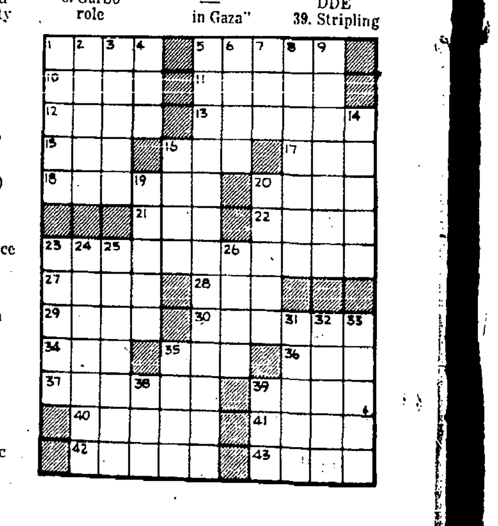
ACROSS

1. Train for a bout
5. One of the Ages
10. Piece of gossip
11. Pontifical
12. Greek river
13. "The — Cometh"
15. Inlet (Sp.)
16. Cousin of dynamite
17. Ending for favor or labor
18. Highland garb
20. Lost one's balance
21. Fatima's husband
22. Property owned absolutely
23. Slang term for an auto, circa 1915 (2 wds.)
27. "Jane —"
28. Sticky substance
29. Israeli VIP
30. Small Spanish horse
34. Ending for gland or glob
35. Chalice veil
36. Hispanic huzzah
37. Keep in mind
39. Cut of meat
40. Merciless
41. Concerning (2 wds.)
42. Impudent
43. Stag

DOWN

1. Initiate
2. Venezuelan peninsula
3. Sacrificial site
4. Turmeric
5. Early cloth-making device (2 wds.)
6. Covenant
7. Simian
8. Garbo role
9. Euphoria
14. "I Pagliacci" heroine
16. Ankles
19. Candle
20. Stylish shop
23. Madagascar mammal
24. Huxley's "— in Gaza"
25. Operatic song
26. One on the move
31. Snare
32. Flower of society
33. Purport
35. Put on —
38. Loser to DDE
39. Stripling



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Activities for Senior Citizens

[By Lora Gould]

There will be a Penny Carnival at the Senior Citizen Center August 16th from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. We have something for everyone from young to old.

We will also have Bingo every afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 and from 7:00 until 10:00 in the evening at the Senior Citizen Center all week August 12th to the 17th. All adults over 18 are welcome.

Ice Cream, Pop, Coffee and Hot Dogs will be for sale as well as baked goods to take home, on August 16th. We have a great Bazaar with all new and outstanding crafts for sale. Do your Xmas shopping early. Come take part in all the fun!

Fortune Teller, Bingo, Skillo, Sponge Throw, Poker Dart, Fishing Pond, Loopo, Jarco, Zoo Booth, Animal & Bear Pitch, Yum Yum Tree, Wheel of Fortune, Clown Face, Pick your Pocket. We will have nice prizes. Come and join us for a fun day!

Also on Friday and Saturday the 16th and 17th we will be taking people on an area tour for 3 hours for $2.00 per person. Included will be the Army Camp, Bear Mountain, Camping Area, Hartwick Pines and Logging Camp, New Industrial Park, the AuSable River and Canoe Liveries, the Court House, Ausagra Acres, New High School, Hospital North Park and new Residential District. This is primarily a tour for tourists but anyone is welcome to come. If you haven't been around and seen the Grayling Area lately, you will enjoy it. Tours will leave from in front of the Shoppenagon Inn at 9:00 a.m. (9:00 to 12:00), and again at 3:00 in the afternoon, (3:00 to 6:00).

Johanna Gorman and Helen Harwood will narrate on each tour. Rick Gould will drive the bus. Johanna was the Centennial Queen last year for our Grayling Centennial. She was born here in Grayling and knows the area well. Helen Harwood was also born and raised here and lived here all her life. These two gals should know the area very well.

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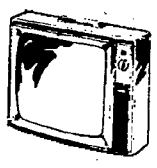

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—— BITS O'TALK ——

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Frank Schreiber, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Eunice Schreiber, and visited her aunts, Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven. Her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Kaufman drove her up and returned after her. Mrs. Kaufman and family spent the weekend in Oscoda.

Trisha Jane Fanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fanning, of Grosse Pointe, and only granddaughter of the Dr. Arnold Rotermunds, spent 10 days at the Rotermund home at Lake Margrethe.

Olson's Turquoise show. August 16, 17 and 18.

A niece of the Rotermund's, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Markowitz, of Detroit, spent the August 2 weekend with the Rotermund family.

Mrs. Don Koepigen spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., at Lake Margrethe. She plans to return this weekend for her class reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling (nee Betty Welsh) and daughter, Debbie, of Tryon, N.C., left after spending two weeks with her mother.

Mrs. L. W. Huntington, of Eaton Rapids, spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph. She accompanied Miss Helen Perkey, also of Eaton Rapids, who spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Stealey.

Attending the funeral of Dr. Henig's mother, Mrs. Clarence Henig in Dearborn on August 2 were Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer (nee Jeanette Henig) of Litton, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson (nee Gretchen Henig) of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe (nee Candace Henig), of Escanaba, Claudia Henig, of Detroit, and Bettina Henig, of Grayling.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, of Grayling and Mrs. Gary Feichtinger (nee Candy Pond) of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, Jr., in Allen Park.

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. Biaha, the nurses and staff for their skill and loving care during my recent surgery and recovery at Mercy Hospital.

Ruth Evans

Sonic

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stration of firepower provided by the jet fighter planes of the Air Guard will be staged on the Range 34 impact area. The firepower show will be observed by brigade infantrymen from the Rosecrans, Lothrop and Thayler observation posts. Any Guardsmen not directly involved in the operation who wish to observe the firepower demonstration, which will include the firing of rockets, cannon and machineguns as well as bombing runs, must clear through the brigade tactical operations center at Bear Lake.

Air support for Sentry Guardstrike VI is being provided by Air Guard units from 13 states as well as by Marine and Naval Reserve air units from Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Planes involved include two groups of F-100 tactical fighters, a squadron of A-37 close air support jets, two groups of KC-97 refueling tankers and about 16 0-2 spotter planes. Tactical air control (TAC) parties supporting the infantry battalions receive requests for air support from the battalion commanders. The TAC parties relay the support request to the direct air support center (DASC) which relays it to the tactical air control center (TACC) which is located at Phelps-Collins Field, Alpena. The TACC either approves or denies the request. If approved, the support aircraft are scrambled and the 123rd Tactical Control Squadron from Cincinnati, Ohio, located at the Camp Grayling Airfield, is notified. The 123rd "hands off" the jet fighters to the forward air controller aircraft, the O-2s, and the O-2s direct the jets to the target.

The combined arms exercise lends a sense of combat realism to the training now taking place at Camp Grayling as those who were shaken out of bed by the thundering jets early Monday morning will testify.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

The Frederic Homecoming was very nice. We had a very nice parade with people young and old from all over the state. We hope to see you back next year.

The Frederic Community Library is still in need of the Betty Crocker coupons and Glen's Grocery Tapes. You can bring them to the Library or to the business places.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill were called to Flint because of the death of their brother-in-law, Henry Shawl, whose funeral was to be on Tuesday. Mr. Shawl has been a summer resident here for many years and was well known. The community wishes to send their sympathy to the family.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Lena Gautz returned to her home in Flint after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paquette of Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home in Pennsylvania after visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Caid and family of Detroit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Olive Lewis, spent the weekend in Croswell visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong. On Sunday, their infant son, Gale O'Neil was baptised at the Chapel.

The Pat Harwoods returned home Sunday after enjoying camping at Shupac Lake for two weeks.

Mrs. Cleda Raingle and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Nichols is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Goulette returned home Monday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Square Dance At Roscommon August 17th

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 17th, at the Roscommon Elementary School on County Road 100. There will be a workshop from 10:00 am. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 - 11:00. The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns.

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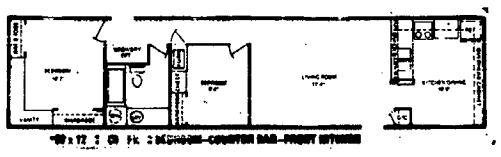

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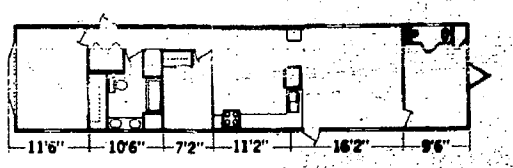

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COLD BEER TO GO

Bicycle Rodeo This Friday

Residents of the Grayling area should plan to be in the downtown area this Friday evening, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. for at that time the Crawford AuSable Community Schools Program will sponsor their Second Annual Bicycle Rodeo as part of Grayling's Milltown Festival. The rodeo will begin with all riders taking part in a Grand Bicycle Parade with a trophy to be given to the rider with the bicycle best decorated in the style of the Milltown Festival. The Grand Bicycle Parade will be followed by five events of speed and action in which riders in two different age classes will compete against the stop-watch for trophies.

Anyone planning to ride in Friday's rodeo must be on hand for the registration and bicycle safety inspection which will be held at the Grayling Middle School Friday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. All riders must ride in the parade of decorated bicycles however, no bicycle may be decorated prior to the safety inspection. The safety inspection will be conducted by members of the Grayling City Police.

Fly Casting Contest

Area youngsters are invited to participate in a fly casting contest to be held in the City Park on Friday, August 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

As part of their program to interest beginning fishermen in the art of Fly fishing, the local Chapter of Trout Unlimited is sponsoring this event. There will be no entry fee and trophys will be awarded for first, second and third place in each of three age groups.

Beginning fly casters are urged to participate for everyone who enters has a chance to be among the winners. Competition will be with others their own age and with the same amount of experience. Instructions will be available, fishing tackle will be provided and there will be time for some practice casting before the contest begins.

Kiwanian - Rotarian Raft Race

The Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Rotary Club are at it again. The Rotarians have challenged the Kiwanians to another raft race. This exciting spectacle will again be held on the AuSable River between the railroad bridge and the new foot bridge at the City Park, Saturday, August 17, at 3:00 p.m.

The first team for the Kiwanis Club, consisting of Lorne Douglas, Earl Burns, Art Clough, Chuck McNally and Eric Post, decided that the Rotarians offered them no competition and are turning the raft over the the second team again. The second team is made up of Carol Adkison, Joe LaGrow, Paul Smith, Jerry Walker and Marv Zimmerman.

Once again Harold Hatfield will manage the Kiwanis team. It was through Hatfield's excellent coaching that the Kiwanians so soundly defeated the Rotarians on July 4th. Let us not forget the primary reason for this exciting event, which is to raise funds for the charitable work that both clubs are so well known for. A collection will be taken during the race with all proceeds going directly to charitable causes. Please make it a point to be there and give generously. Thank you.

Joe LaGrow, Secretary
Grayling Kiwanis Club

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Robert Dent of Wilcox Bridge Rd. entertained the Past Noble Grand Club of Lottie A. Rebekah Lodge of West Branch at a 12:30 luncheon on Wednesday, August 7th. Fourteen members were present, and all enjoyed card games following the business meeting.

Ben Pankow of California, a former resident of Grayling, visited his brother-in-law, the Earl Broadbents, recently. It was his first visit here in 36 years and he met many of his old friends and marveled at the changes and growth which has taken place in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fick went to Flint over the weekend for Mrs. Fick's high school class reunion. On the way back, they stopped to see Jack Millikin at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Scott Fick and grandfather, John Fick, went to Gaylord Wednesday and brought back a Holstein bull calf.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the kindness and thoughtfulness while I was a patient at Mayo Clinic; especially for all the cards and prayers and all the calls of friends since I've been home.

Jack Feldhauser

Bavarian

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and M-18.

The Traditional Bavarian menu will be served in the tent, which will house the band, 1,000 spectators and dancing.

The Festival starts the weekend of August 16, 17 and 18, the Ronnie Dodich Orchestra from Windsor, Ontario, the second place winners in the Bavarian Festival Competition at Frankenmuth this past June, will be the first of the two (2) great bands to play during the Festival.

August 23, 24 and 25 and the weekend of the 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd, will feature the Sorgenbrecher Bavarian Band who won top honors at Frankenmuth in the band competition.

Inside The Bavarian Haus each of the three weekends Max & Mark, "The Dutchmen," will be featured with dancing, music and fun. The famous Bratwurst and Knockwurst, two Bavarian favorites, will be served in the tent each weekend. Bavarian beer by Beck will also be featured during the festival.

Full Time Pastor

The Grayling Free Methodist Church is happy to announce that their East Michigan Conference, which convened at Flint, August 1st to 4th, gave them a full time pastor, Rev. Otis Smith, who has served both Grayling and Roscommon for six years.

This is the first time that the local church has had a full time minister in 17 years.

Pastor and Mrs. Smith have three daughters and one son. Patti graduated from Roscommon High School last spring; Marilyn is employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital; James is employed as a Security Guard near Spring Arbor, Mich., and Kathy is married and lives in Spring Arbor.

The Free Methodist Church was built in 1972-73. A new parsonage will soon be completed in Woodhurst Subdivision.

The congregation is happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Smith and family to a full time ministry and invite others to come and join in worship.

Smokey Says:

Remember—Only you can prevent forest fires!

Review

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silent tribute and memorial prayer.

The review included a 19 gun salute to Lt. Gov. Brickley fired by the honor battery of the 119th Field Artillery from Albion, motorized and marching reviews of the 13 major units in training at Grayling, and flyovers by aircraft of both the Army and Air National Guard. In a combined arms exercise, jet fighter planes of the Air Guard, for the first time at Camp Grayling, are providing direct air support for training of the Army Guard during the Aug. 3-17 encampment.

The commander of troops for the annual review and memorial service, which was observed by several hundred visitors to the military post, was Brigadier General Joseph H. Ritzenhein of Saginaw, commander of the 46th Brigade, 38th Infantry Division, with headquarters in Wyoming.

4-H Club Leaders Needed

by Betty Webb, 4-H Aide

On August 27, 1974 there will be a leader training meeting for all persons interested in becomming 4-H Club leaders. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the former Women's Club building, across from Ray's Canoe Livery on Ingham Street.

4-H is a group of young people who, with the help of a leader explore new and exciting avenues of knowledge. The group members choose the projects they wish to work on and together help set the goals they want to work toward. By working with others, the members learn leadership qualities, poise and self-confidence, while having fun and making friends. The 4-H Club is open to all persons between the ages of 9 and 19.

Volunteer leaders are needed to share their knowledge with the members in the clubs. They help guide the group members in planning their projects and supervising their work. There is no age limit and all adults who are interested are encouraged to volunteer their time to help. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Vi (E.R.) Burns, Grayling 4-H Community Leader. Her telephone number is 348-8964.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the excellent care at Mercy Hospital; especially N.A's, L.P.N.'s and R.N.'s on first and second shift. My personal appreciation to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha for caring so. Also, my deep appreciation to Mom.

Deborah Broome

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